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Filed: September 28, 1998  
(Concurrently Herewith)  
For: ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM WITH RF  
COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE PROCESSORS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

September 28, 1998

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Page i** (before Page 1), the Appendix, line 12, change  
"10-14" to --10-12--.

In the actual Appendix pages, delete the original 15  
pages of the Appendix as filed on May 20, 1991 and insert  
a substitute Appendix which is attached hereto.

**Page ii** (in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications),  
line 2, delete "which are";  
line 3, delete "filed on even date herewith";

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Page ii, line 6, delete the blank line " " and  
insert therefor ~~--07/702,319,~~ <sup>Filed May 30, 1991</sup> now abandoned, which is a parent  
of United States Patent Application Serial 08/247,466, filed  
May 23, 1994, now United States Patent 5,438,611.--;

line 8, after "System" delete "(Attorney  
Docket)"

line 9, delete "No. 780.29766X00)";

line 11, delete the blank line " " and  
insert therefor ~~--07/702,938,~~ <sup>Filed May 30, 1991</sup> now U.S. Patent 5,479,472,

issued December 26, 1995,--;

line 11, delete "Attorney" and insert therefor  
a period ---.---; and

line 12, delete "(Attorney"; and

line 13, delete in its entirety and insert  
therefor the following:

--This application is a Continuation of United States  
Patent Application Serial No. 08/844,957.-- <sup>Filed Apr 23, 1997 now Patent</sup>  
<sup>is a continuation of 08/443,430, filed 5-18-95, US Patent 5,625,670, which is a continuation</sup>  
<sup>of 07/702,939, filed 5-20-91, US Patent 5,436,960.</sup>

Page 2, line 28, change "switch" to --switches--.

Page 5, line 31, after "finding" insert --a-- and change  
"jacks" to --jack--; and

line 35, delete "and".

Page 6, line 15, delete "is" and insert --to be--.

Page 7, line 22, change "provides worldwide" to  
--provided--;

line 26, delete "the Assignee's"; and

line 32, change "is" to --was--.

Page 8, line 23, delete "than that provided by the  
present invention--.

Page 9, line 5, change "is" to --was--; and

line 11, change "are" to --were--.

Page 10, line 16, change "transmitter to  
--transmitters--; and

line 35, change "utilizes" to --utilized--.

Page 16, line 3, after "and" insert --be--.

Page 18, line 18, after "network" insert a period ---.;  
and

line 19, delete "invention."

Page 22, line 16, change "transmission" to  
--transmissions--.

Page 25, line 14, change "transmission" to  
--transmissions--.

Page 27, at both lines 3 and 13, change "transmission" to --transmissions--.

Page 34, line 9, delete "While the utilization of area";  
line 10, delete the line in its entirety;  
line 11, delete "of the present invention, it"  
and insert therefor --It--; and  
line 13, delete "with the present invention".

Page 35, line 16, change "19" to --119--.

Page 36, line 8, change "relays" to --transfers--;  
line 11, change "relayed" to --transferred--;  
and  
line 21, change "relays" to --transfers--.

Page 37, line 19, after "to" insert --an--; and  
line 22, change "relay" to --transfer--.

Page 38, line 13, change "relay it" to --transfer the information--.

Page 39, line 18, change "relays" to --transfers--;  
line 26, change "relaying" to --transfer--.

Page 40, line 33, change "relays" to --transfers--.

Page 41, line 10, change "relays" to --transfers--.

Page 43, line 16, change "relaying" to --transferring--.

Page 45, line 1, change "an" to --a--;  
line 2, delete "electronic mail"; and  
line 11, change "a" to --an--.

a Page 46, line 24, change "104" to --314--;  
line 28, after "from" insert --one of-- and on  
the same line, change "processor" to --processors--; and  
line 34, after "Fig. 7", delete the handwritten  
asterisk "\*" and the handwritten sentence at the bottom of the  
page and insert therefor --When the RF receiver is connected  
to the SAFARI™ computer, the connection is powered by the  
SAFARI computer.--.

Page 48, line 4, change "the RF transmissions of" to  
--RF transmission by--; and  
line 21, change "processor" to --processors--.

Page 49, line 12, change "Fig. 8, but optionally," to  
--Fig. 8. Optionally,--;  
line 15, delete "as";  
line 16, delete "illustrated in Fig. 12"; and  
line 28, change "functions" to --function--.

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Page 50, line 13, change "relays" to --transfers--.

Page 51, line 23, change "relaying" to --transferring--.

Page 52, line 3, change "relaying" to --transfer--

Page 53, line 22, change "is" to --may be--.

Page 54, line 6, change "relaying" to --transferring--.

Page 55, line 33, delete "being".

Page 56, line 1, delete "being".

Page 57, line 21, change "relay" to --transfer--;

line 30, change "10-14" to --10-12--; and

line 32, change "interfaces" to --interfaced--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 2-85 without disclaimer or prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended in a manner identical to patent application Serial No. 07/702,939, patent application Serial No. 08/443,430, and patent application Serial No. 08/844,957.

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A photocopy of each of the PTO 892 Forms used by the Examiner to make prior art of record in the various Office Actions in the above-referenced applications and a copy of the Information Disclosure Statements submitted with patent application Serial No. 07/702,939, patent application Serial No. 08/443,430 and patent application Serial No. 08/844,957 as filed is submitted for purposes of making the Examiner specifically aware of the prior art cited in all of the above-identified patents. However, it is requested that the Examiner specifically consider and make of record all of the prior art cited in each of the enclosed PTO 892 forms. Copies of the references cited in the enclosed PTO 892 forms are contained in the above-referenced applications to which the Examiner is referred for their consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). However, if these references are not available from the above-referenced files the Applicants will make them available to the Examiner.

The Substitute Appendix contains new numbered pages which are consistent with the description of the page numbers of the Appendix on page i of the specification as amended. The copyright notices on pages 4 and 10 of the original Appendix have been deleted from pages 4 and 10 of the Substitute Appendix to be consistent with the copyright notice which precedes page 1 of the original and Substitute Appendix. The description of the Appendix on page i of the specification has been amended to refer to pages 10-12 as being the program for controlling the operation of the interface switch. Deleted

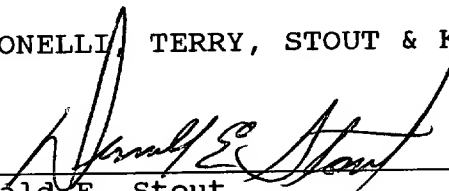
pages 13 and 14 were not used as the code for controlling the interface switch.

A Second Preliminary Amendment submitting new claims will be submitted prior to a first Office Action. If the Examiner considers the application prior to filing of the Second Preliminary Amendment, it is requested that he telephone the undersigned so that the Second Preliminary Amendment may be submitted promptly before the issuance of a first Office Action.

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